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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James A. Thomson
Serial No.: 09/106,390
Filed: June 26, 1998
Title: PRIMATE EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS
Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: --

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

In the above-described case, please amend the specification as follows:

Specification:

On page 1, delete lines 8-11 (the grant information), and replace the deletion with Not Applicable.

Remarks

A review of the funding history of the above application has confirmed that the United States government does not have grant funding rights to this divisional application. Applicant does not believe a fee is necessary to enter this amendment. However, if a fee is necessary, please charge deposit account 17-0055.

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